

Amendment to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-17. Cancelled without disclaimer or prejudice.

18. (New) A method of electronically purchasing tickets comprising:
using a portable trusted terminal of a purchaser which is in wireless communication with a server of a provider of the tickets to select a ticket to be purchased;

using the portable trusted terminal to communicate with the server which verifies a purchase of a selected ticket and authenticity of the purchaser;

signing with the server a contract representing purchase of the ticket by the purchaser; and

saving in a memory information regarding the purchase from which the purchased ticket is printed by an authorized printing device with authorization being determined by the server of the provider.

19. (New) A method in accordance with claim 18, wherein:
the purchaser communicates with the provider of the tickets to print the ticket
with the authorized printing device.

20. (New) A method in accordance with claim 19, wherein:
the authorized printing device is connected to the server by way of a network
connection.

21. (New) A method in accordance with claim 20, wherein:
the network is the Internet.

22. (New) A method in accordance with claim 20, wherein:
the purchaser communicates with the authorized printing device to print the
ticket.

23. (New) A method in accordance with claim 20, comprising:
communicating from the portable trusted terminal of the purchaser to the
authorized printing device to send a request to print the ticket.

24. (New) A method in accordance with claim 20, wherein:

the authorized printing device printing the purchased ticket is authorized by the server of the provider sending the purchased ticket to the authorized printing device.

25. (New) A method in accordance with claim 20, wherein:

printing of the purchased ticket before an event associated with the ticket is performed by the user initiating a printing request to the server of the provider containing ticket reference information and an identification of the authorized printing device.

26. (New) A method in accordance with claim 20, wherein:

the user provides a reference number of the authorized printing device and an identification of the ticket to the authorized printing device prior to printing of the purchased ticket.

27. (New) A method in accordance with claim 20, wherein:

the server of the provider of the tickets verifies the authorized printing device.

28. (New) A method in accordance with claim 20, wherein:

the server of the provider of the tickets is coupled to a storage which stores and provides to the server of the provider of the tickets an identification of at least one authorized printing devices which includes the authorized printing device.

29. (New) A method in accordance with claim 28, comprising:

checking with the storage to determine if a printing device selected for printing of the purchased ticket is an authorized printing device to print the purchased ticket.

30. (New) A method in accordance with claim 20, comprising:

a printing service provider which comprises a network of self-service printing devices from which the authorized printing device is selected.

31. (New) A method in accordance with claim 20, wherein:

the authorized printing device prints the purchased ticket and after the printing of the purchased ticket acknowledges the printing of the purchased ticket to the server of the provider of the tickets which is stored in association with the server of the provider of the tickets.

32. (New) A method in accordance with claim 20, wherein:

the authorized printing device requests data from the server of the provider of the tickets which data is used to verify the signature of the purchaser.

33. (New) A method of providing a ticket to a user terminal comprising:

selecting the ticket to be purchased by wireless communication from the user terminal to a server of a ticket service provider;

authenticating and verifying a user of the user terminal with the server of the ticket service provider;

creating contract information associated with the selected ticket including verified information;

recording at the server of the ticket service provider the selected ticket in an electronic format including information verifying the user;

requesting the ticket in electronic format from the user terminal through a communication network to the ticket service provider; and

in response to the request, downloading the electronic ticket to an authorized output device in communication with the server including the verified information with authorization of the device being determined by the server of the ticket service provider.

34. (New) A method in accordance with claim 33, wherein:

the downloading includes printing of the purchased ticket.

35. (New) A method in accordance with claim 34, wherein:

the printing includes checking validity of the purchased ticket.

36. (New) A method in accordance with claim 33, comprising:

contacting the output device with the user terminal to enable the downloading.

37. (New) A method in accordance with claim 36, wherein:

the downloading includes printing of the purchased ticket.

38. (New) A method in accordance with claim 33, comprising:

contacting the output device with the user terminal to transmit the purchased ticket from the server to the output device.

39. (New) A method in accordance with claim 33, comprising:

communicating between the output device and the user terminal with a low power RF connection.

40. (New) A method in accordance with claim 39, comprising:
downloading the purchased ticket to a selected authorized output device.

41. (New) A method in accordance with claim 33, wherein:
the user terminal is a mobile device.

42. (New) A method in accordance with claim 33, wherein:
the output device is authorized by the server.

43. (New) A method in accordance with claim 33, wherein:
the authorized output device is an authorized printer.

44. (New) A method in accordance with claim 38 wherein:
a low power RF connection is used to communicate the request of the electronic
ticket from the user terminal.

45. (New) A method in accordance with claim 33, wherein:
the purchaser communicates with the authorized printing device to print the
purchased ticket.

46. (New) A method in accordance with claim 33, comprising:
communicating from the portable trusted terminal of the purchaser with the
authorized printing device to send a request to print the purchased ticket.

47. (New) A method in accordance with claim 33, wherein:
the authorized printing device printing the purchased ticket is authorized by the
server of the provider sending the purchased ticket to the authorized printing device.

48. (New) A method in accordance with claim 33, wherein:
printing of the purchased ticket before an event associated with the ticket is
performed by the user initiating a printing request to the server of the ticket service
provider containing ticket reference information and an identification of the authorized
printing device.

49. (New) A method in accordance with claim 33, wherein:
the user provides a reference number of the authorized printing device and an
identification of the ticket to the authorized printing device prior to printing of the
purchased ticket.

50. (New) A method in accordance with claim 33, wherein:

the server of the provider of the tickets verifies the authorized printing device.

51. (New) A method in accordance with claim 33, wherein:

the server of the provider of the tickets is coupled to a storage which stores and provides to the server of the provider of the tickets an identification of at least one authorized printing devices which includes the authorized printing device.

52. (New) A method in accordance with claim 51, comprising:

checking with the storage to determine if a printing device selected for printing of the purchased ticket is an authorized printing to print the purchased ticket.

53. (New) A method in accordance with claim 33, comprising:

a printing service provider which comprises a network of self-service printing devices from which the authorized printing device is selected.

54. (New) A method in accordance with claim 33, wherein:

the authorized printing device prints the purchased ticket and after the printing of the purchased ticket acknowledges the printing of the purchased ticket to the server of the provider of the tickets which is stored in association with the server of the provider of the tickets.

55. (New) A method in accordance with claim 33, wherein:

the authorized printing device requests data from the server of the provider of the tickets which data is used to verify the signature of the purchaser.

56. (New) A system which provides a ticket to a user terminal comprising:

a communication network in wireless communication with the user terminal;

a ticket service provider including a ticket service provider server connected to the communication network which provides selection of tickets to be purchased by a user of the user terminal;

authenticating means, associated with the ticket service provider server, which authenticates a user of the user terminal to purchase a ticket selected from the tickets provided by the ticket service provider;

verifying means, associated with the ticket service provider server, which verifies contract information created in association with purchasing of the ticket;

recording means for recording the verified contract information; and

a device authorized, by the ticket service provider server, in communication with the network, the user terminal and ticket service provider server, which receives a downloaded verified ticket in response to a request from the user terminal to the ticket service provider server and the authorized output device outputs the verified ticket.

57. (New) A system according to claim 56, wherein:

in response to a request from the user terminal to the ticket service provider server to provide the ticket, the authorized output device outputs the verified ticket.

58. (New) A system according to claim 57, wherein the authorized output device and the user terminal include a radio link transmitter and receiver.

59. (New) A system according to claim 57, wherein the authorized output device is in communication with the communication network.

60. (New) A method of purchasing tickets comprising:

purchasing a ticket from a server of a provider of tickets and using a portable terminal in wireless communication with the server; and

printing the ticket with a printing device, authorized by the server of the provider of the tickets, which is separate from and in communication with the server, upon a

request received from the portable terminal by the server of the provider of tickets with the authorized printing device being authorized by a communication from the server of the provider of the tickets.

61. (New) A method in accordance with claim 60 comprising:
the sever of the provider provides authorization of the authorized printing device to print the ticket.

62. (New) A method in accordance with claim 18 wherein:
the authorized printing device is an ATM.

63. (New) A method in accordance with claim 33 wherein:
the authorized printing device is an ATM.

64. A system in accordance with claim 56 comprising:
an ATM which is authorized to print a ticket purchased by the user.

65. (New) A method in accordance with claim 60 wherein:
the authorized printing device comprises an ATM.

66. (New) A system in accordance with claim 56 which performs the method of claim 18.

67. (New) A system in accordance with claim 56 which performs the method of claim 33.

68. (New) A system in accordance with claim 56 which performs the method of claim 60.

69. (New) In a system which provides a ticket to a portable user terminal of a position including a communication network in wireless communication with the user terminal, a ticket service provider including a ticket service provider server connected to the communication network which provides selection of tickets to be purchased by a user of the user terminal, authenticating means, associated with the ticket service provider server, which authenticates a user of the user terminal to purchase a ticket selected from the tickets provided by the ticket service provider, verifying means, associated with the ticket service provider server, which verifies contract information created in association with purchasing of the ticket, recording means for recording the verified contract information, and a device authorized, by the ticket service provider server, in communication with the network, the user terminal and the ticket service

provider server, which receives a downloaded verified ticket in response to a request from the user terminal to the ticket service provider server and the authorized output device outputs the verified ticket, a method comprising:

- using the user terminal which is in wireless communication with the ticket service provider server to select a ticket to be purchased;

- using the user terminal to communicate with the ticket service provider server which verifies a purchase of a selected ticket and authenticity of the purchaser;

- signing with the server a contract representing purchase of the ticket by the purchaser; and

- saving in a memory information regarding the purchase from which the purchased ticket is printed by an authorized printing device with authorization being determined by the ticket service provider server.

70. (New) A method in accordance with claim 69, wherein:

- the user communicates with the provider of the tickets to print the ticket with the authorized printing device.

71. (New) A method in accordance with claim 69, wherein:

- the authorized printing device is connected to the ticket service provider server by way of a network connection.

72. (New) A method in accordance with claim 71, wherein:

the network is the Internet.

73. (New) A method in accordance with claim 71, wherein:

the purchaser communicates with the authorized printing device to print the ticket.

74. (New) A method in accordance with claim 71, comprising:

communicating from the user terminal to the authorized printing device to send a request to print the ticket.

75. (New) A method in accordance with claim 71, wherein:

the authorized printing device printing the purchased ticket is authorized by the the ticket service provider server sending the purchased ticket to the authorized printing device.

76. (New) A method in accordance with claim 71, wherein:

printing of the purchased ticket before an event associated with the ticket is performed by the user initiating a printing request to the ticket service provider server containing ticket reference information and an identification of the authorized printing device.

77. (New) A method in accordance with claim 71, wherein:

the user provides a reference number of the authorized printing device and an identification of the ticket to the authorized printing device prior to printing of the purchased ticket.

78. (New) A method in accordance with claim 71, wherein:

the ticket service provider server verifies the authorized printing device.

79. (New) A method in accordance with claim 71, wherein:

the ticket service provider server is coupled to a storage which stores and provides to the ticket service provider server an identification of at least one authorized printing devices which includes the authorized printing device.

80. (New) A method in accordance with claim 79, comprising:

checking with the storage to determine if a printing device selected for printing of the purchased ticket is an authorized printing device to print the purchased ticket.

81. (New) A method in accordance with claim 71, comprising:

a printing service provider which comprises a network of self-service printing devices from which the authorized printing device is selected.

82. (New) A method in accordance with claim 71, wherein:

the authorized printing device prints the purchased ticket and after the printing of the purchased ticket acknowledges the printing of the purchased ticket to the ticket service provider server which is stored in association with the ticket service provider server.

83. (New) A method in accordance with claim 71, wherein:

the authorized printing device requests data from the ticket service provider server of the tickets which data is used to verify the signature of the purchaser.

84. (New) In a system which provides a ticket to a user terminal including a communication network in wireless communication with the user terminal, a ticket service provider including a ticket service provider server connected to the communication network which provides selection of tickets to be purchased by a user of the user terminal, authenticating means, associated with the ticket service provider server, which authenticates a user of the user terminal to purchase a ticket selected from the tickets provided by the ticket service provider, verifying means, associated with the ticket service provider server, which verifies contract information created in association with purchasing of the ticket, recording means for recording the verified contract information, and a device authorized, by the ticket service provider server, in

communication with the network, the user terminal and the ticket service provider server, which receives a downloaded verified ticket in response to a request from the user terminal to the ticket service provider server and the authorized output device outputs the verified ticket, a method comprising:

selecting the ticket to be purchased by wireless communication from the user terminal to the ticket service provider server;

authenticating and verifying a user of the user terminal with the ticket service provider server;

creating contract information associated with the selected ticket including verified information;

recording at the ticket service provider server the selected ticket in an electronic format including information verifying the user;

requesting the ticket in electronic format from the user terminal through a communication network to the ticket service provider server; and

in response to the request, downloading the electronic ticket to an authorized output device in communication with the ticket service provider server including the verified information with authorization of the device being determined by the ticket service provider server.

85. (New) A method in accordance with claim 84, wherein:

the downloading includes printing of the purchased ticket.

86. (New) A method in accordance with claim 85, wherein:
the printing includes checking validity of the purchased ticket.

87. (New) A method in accordance with claim 84, comprising:
contacting the output device with the user terminal to enable the downloading.

88. (New) A method in accordance with claim 87, wherein:
the downloading includes printing of the purchased ticket.

88. (New) A method in accordance with claim 84, comprising:
contacting the output device with the user terminal to transmit the purchased
ticket from the server to the output device.

90. (New) A method in accordance with claim 84, comprising:
communicating between the output device and the user terminal with a low
power RF connection.

91. (New) A method in accordance with claim 90, comprising:
downloading the purchased ticket to a selected authorized output device.

92. (New) A method in accordance with claim 84, wherein:
the user terminal is a mobile device.

93. (New) A method in accordance with claim 84, wherein:
the output device is authorized by the server.

94. (New) A method in accordance with claim 84, wherein:
the authorized output device is an authorized printer.

95. (New) A method in accordance with claim 89 wherein:
a low power RF connection is used to communicate the request of the electronic
ticket from the user terminal.

96. (New) A method in accordance with claim 84, wherein:
the purchaser communicates with the authorized printing device to print the
purchased ticket.

97. (New) A method in accordance with claim 84, comprising:
communicating from the user terminal with the authorized printing device to send
a request to print the purchased ticket.

98. (New) A method in accordance with claim 84, wherein:

the authorized printing device printing the purchased ticket is authorized by the ticket service provider server sending the purchased ticket to the authorized printing device.

99. (New) A method in accordance with claim 84, wherein:

printing of the purchased ticket before an event associated with the ticket is performed by the user initiating a printing request to the ticket service provider server containing ticket reference information and an identification of the authorized printing device.

100. (New) A method in accordance with claim 84, wherein:

the user provides a reference number of the authorized printing device and an identification of the ticket to the authorized printing device prior to printing of the purchased ticket.

101. (New) A method in accordance with claim 84, wherein:

the ticket service provider server verifies the authorized printing device.

102. (New) A method in accordance with claim 84, wherein:

the ticket service provider server is coupled to a storage which stores and provides to the ticket service provider server an identification of at least one authorized printing devices which includes the authorized printing device.

103. (New) A method in accordance with claim 102, comprising:

checking with the storage to determine if a printing device selected for printing of the purchased ticket is an authorized printing to print the purchased ticket.

104. (New) A method in accordance with claim 84, comprising:

a printing service provider which comprises a network of self-service printing devices from which the authorized printing device is selected.

105. (New) A method in accordance with claim 84, wherein:

the authorized printing device prints the purchased ticket and after the printing of the purchased ticket acknowledges the printing of the purchased ticket to the ticket service provider server which is stored in association with the ticket service provider server.

106. (New) A method in accordance with claim 84, wherein:

the authorized printing device requests data from the ticket service provider server which data is used to verify the signature of the purchaser.

107. (New) In a system which provides a ticket to a user terminal including a communication network in wireless communication with the user terminal, a ticket service provider including a ticket service provider server connected to the communication network which provides selection of tickets to be purchased by a user of the user terminal, authenticating means, associated with the ticket service provider server, which authenticates a user of the user terminal to purchase a ticket selected from the tickets provided by the ticket service provider, verifying means, associated with the ticket service provider server, which verifies contract information created in association with purchasing of the ticket, recording means for recording the verified contract information, and a device authorized, by the ticket service provider server, in communication with the network, the user terminal and the ticket service provider server, which receives a downloaded verified ticket in response to a request from the user terminal to the ticket service provider server and the authorized output device outputs the verified ticket, a method comprising:

purchasing a ticket from the ticket service provider server and using the portable terminal in wireless communication with the ticket service provider server; and

printing the ticket with a printing device, authorized by the ticket service provider server, which is separate from and in communication with the ticket service provider server, upon a request received from the user terminal by the ticket service provider server with the authorized printing device being authorized by a communication from the ticket service provider server.

108. (New) A method in accordance with claim 60 comprising:

the ticket service provider server provides authorization of the authorized printing device to print the ticket.

109. (New) A method in accordance with claim 69 wherein:

the authorized printing device is an ATM.

110. (New) A method in accordance with claim 84 wherein:

the authorized printing device is an ATM.

111. (New) A method in accordance with claim 107 wherein:

the authorized printing device comprises an ATM.

112. (New) In a system which provides a ticket to a user terminal including a communication network in wireless communication with the user terminal, a ticket service provider including a ticket service provider server connected to the communication network which provides selection of tickets to be purchased by a user of the user terminal, authenticating means, associated with the ticket service provider server, which authenticates a user of the user terminal to purchase a ticket selected from the tickets provided by the ticket service provider, verifying means, associated with the ticket service provider server, which verifies contract information created in association with purchasing of the ticket, recording means for recording the verified contract information, and a device authorized, by the ticket service provider server, in communication with the network, the user terminal and ticket service provider server, which receives a downloaded verified ticket in response to a request from the user terminal to the ticket service provider server and the authorized output device outputs the verified ticket, the service provider providing a ticket to a user terminal and comprising:

a network of self-service printing devices from which the authorized output device is selected.

113. (New) A system according to claim 112, wherein:

in response to a request from the user terminal to the ticket service provider server to provide the ticket, the network of self-service printing devices outputs the verified ticket.

114. (New) A system according to claim 113, wherein the authorized output device and the user terminal include a radio link transmitter and receiver.

115. (New) A system according to claim 113, wherein the authorized output device is in communication with the communication network.

116. (New) In a system which provides a ticket to a user terminal including a communication network in wireless communication with the user terminal, a ticket service provider including a ticket service provider server connected to the communication network which provides selection of tickets to be purchased by a user of the user terminal, authenticating means, associated with the ticket service provider server, which authenticates a user of the user terminal to purchase a ticket selected from the tickets provided by the ticket service provider, verifying means, associated with the ticket service provider server, which verifies contract information created in

association with purchasing of the ticket and recording means for recording the verified contract information, a device comprising:

an authorized output device, which is authorized by the ticket service provider server to output a verified ticket, in communication with the network, the user terminal and ticket service provider server, which receives a downloaded verified ticket in response to a request from the user terminal to the ticket service provider server and outputs the verified ticket.

117. (New) A system according to claim 116, wherein:

in response to a request from the user terminal to the ticket service provider server to provide the ticket, the authorized output device outputs the verified ticket.

118. (New) A system according to claim 117, wherein the authorized output device and the user terminal include a radio link transmitter and receiver.

119. (New) A system according to claim 117, wherein the authorized output device is in communication with the communication network.